

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
ON APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Amit Phadnis et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2152  
Confirmation No.: 4202  
Examiner: Victor D. Lesniewski  
Title: Aggregation Devices Processing Keep-Alive Messages of Point-to-Point Sessions

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPEAL**

The last correspondence received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office was received in August 2008 advising that the Application had been assigned Appeal No. 2008-5300 in response to Appellant's Appeal Brief filed on April 17, 2007. To date, no other correspondence has been received. Appellant respectfully requests status on the pending appeal.

Respectfully submitted,  
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